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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2007 for which a shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on July 23, 2007. This paper is being filed within said time period and no fees are due. However, authorization is hereby given to deduct any fees required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-2570, should any fees be due.

**Amendments** to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.